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Group Art Unit: 3643  
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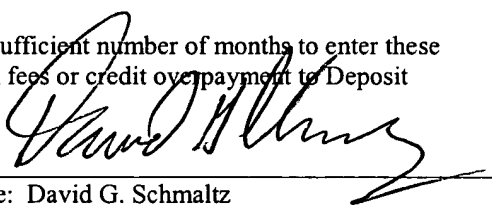
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.